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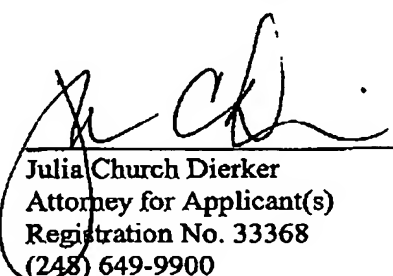
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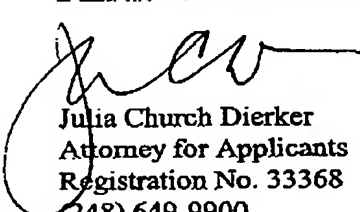
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 3, 2005,
Applicants elect with traverse the invention of Group I, claims 1-42, drawn to a process of
separation of sulfur compound, classified in class 208, subclass 250.

Respectfully submitted,

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